

What is claimed is:

1. A composition for oral administration of tamsulosin hydrochloride comprising tamsulosin hydrochloride, polyvinylacetate, and a water-soluble hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.
2. The composition of claim 1, wherein polyvinylacetate is in the form of a powder or suspension comprising polyvinylacetate and a pharmaceutically acceptable additive.
- 10 3. The composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of polyvinylacetate ranges from 20 to 1000 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of tamsulosin hydrochloride.
4. The composition of claim 1, wherein the water-soluble hydroxypropylmethylcellulose has a viscosity ranging from 10,000 to 100,000 cps.
- 15 5. The composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of water-soluble hydroxypropylmethylcellulose ranges from 0.1 to 500 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of tamsulosin hydrochloride.
- 20 6. A sustained release granule of tamsulosin hydrochloride comprising tamsulosin hydrochloride, polyvinylacetate, a water-soluble hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, and a granulating agent.
- 25 7. The granule of claim 6, wherein the granulating agent is selected from the group consisting of lactose, microcrystalline cellulose, dibasic calcium phosphate, dibasic calcium phosphate dihydrate, tribasic calcium phosphate and a mixture thereof.
8. The granule of claim 6, wherein the amount of the granulating agent ranges from 1 to 2000 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of tamsulosin hydrochloride.

9. The granule of claim 6, which is coated with a coating material.
10. The granule of claim 9, wherein the coating material is a polymeric or an enteric coating material.
- 5 11. The granule of claim 9, wherein the amount of the coating material ranges from 0.2 to 100 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of tamsulosin hydrochloride.